



PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470/961125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :
In re application of :
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON, : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
RUURD VAN DER ZEE and : STRESS PROTEINS AND
WILLEM VAN EDEN : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
Serial No. 08/716,169 : MADE THEREOF FOR THE
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 24, 1998

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2), Applicants hereby petition for consideration of the reference cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449. The appropriate Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed with this Petition. The reference, DE 39 42 728, was first brought to Applicants' attention in an official correspondence, mailed August 25, 1998, in corresponding patent application EP 95912506. Applicants are submitting this document in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement within three months of the mailing date of the communication from the foreign patent office

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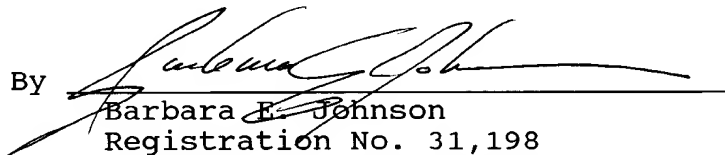
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which first cited this reference. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), Applicants have submitted this reference in a timely manner. Applicants, therefore, respectfully petition for entry and consideration of DE 39 42 728.

Respectfully submitted,

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